

# “BEN’S BIKE RIDE”

## LAKE OKEECHOBEE / OPTIONAL CAMPING

**FEBRUARY 17 – 19, 2017**



**BIKE RIDE: February 18, 2017**,,,,, Start of bike ride is at 10 AM @ access gate G36 on Hwy 441. From Palm Beach Gardens,,, Go out PGA to Beeline (710),,,, go right (about 39 miles) to County RD 15B (SE 126 Blvd),,,,, turn left,,,,, go to Hwy 441 then go right 4 miles to G 36,,,, turn left.

**OPTIONAL CAMPING:** Camping on your own,,,,, KOA 4278, South US 441 in Okeechobee City. They have cabins (but they are going fast) and numerous RV and tent sites (tent camping should not be windy like Pahokee),,, tent area #315 – 321,,,,, 9 hole golf course, tennis, bocce, pentaque, adult only pool, hot tub, campfires and the Shanty Lounge w/live music & dancing. There is a \$4 day use fee if not staying there,,,,, RESERVATIONS: CALL 800-562-7748. Or online at [www.KOA.com/ways-to-stay/deluxecabins](http://www.KOA.com/ways-to-stay/deluxecabins). There is a Best Western across from KOA.

Friday night option to eat at [Lightsey's](#) new location,,, 1506 South Parrot Ave, Okeechobee,,, 863-763-4276 (Old Fla style restaurant).

If staying at KOA,,,, will leave KOA at 9:15 to drive 9 miles from the KOA for the bike ride: Saturday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017,,,, meet 10 AM at Gate G36 on Hwy SE 441 which is 9 miles from the KOA,,,,,, guest leader TBD,,, Will ride paved bike path on top of dike 7 miles south at 8-10 MPH to the Gator Hole bar for drinks and restroom break then back to cars and return to KOA. Ben is in the Eagle cabin on golf course. Campfire at Ben’s cabin area.

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